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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON ANTI-HIJACKING

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1. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS AND CONFIRMED BY MALACANANG, PRESIDENT MARCOS ISSUED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO. 399 ON APRIL 29, CREATING A NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON ANTI-HIJACKING IN ORDER TO PLAN AGAINST HIJACKINGS AND TO COORDINATE ACTION IF AND WHEN SUCH INCIDENTS OCCUR. DEFENSE SECRETARY JUAN PONCE ENRILE WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. OTHER MEMBERS ARE FOREIGN SECRETARY CARLOS P. ROMULO, PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY ALFREDO JUINIO, JUSTICE SECRETARY VICENTE ABAD SANTOS, CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATOR JESUS SINGSON, AND MAJ. GEN. FABIAN VER, NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY AUTHORITY DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

2. THE COMMITTEE WAS DIRECTED TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR THE PREVENTION OR SUPPRESSION OF HIJACKING, ENSURE THE SAFE AND CONTINUOUS OPERATION OF CIVIL AVIATION, AND HANDLE ALL HAJACKING INCIDENTS, INCLUDING FOLLOWUP
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ACTIONS. THE PRESIDENT ALSO DIRECTED THE COMMITTEE TO

SET UP A UNIFIED CONTROL AND COORDINATING CENTER AND
TO FORMULATE GUIDELINES FOR THE MASS MEDIA IN REPORTING
ON HIJACKING INCIDENTS.

3. COMMENT. THE LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS IS A FOLOWUP
TO THE INTERAGENCY MEETING ON APRIL 19 WHICH REVIEWED
THE LAST PAL HIJACKING AND DISCUSSED NEW MEASURES
AGAINST HIJACKING. SEE REFTEL. THE DECISIONS OF THIS
MEETING ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS.
WHAT IS NEW IS THE CREATION OF A CABINET-LEVEL ACTION
COMMITTEE, INDICATING THE CONCERN WHICH THE GOP NOW
HOLDS REGARDING FUTURE HIJACKING INCIDENTS. SULLIVAN

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